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## PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:	)
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	) Group Art Unit: 1616
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Serial No.: <b>09/470,467</b>	) Examiner: D.L. Jones
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Filed: December 22, 1999	)
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For: INHIBITORS OF THE BITTER TASTE RESPONSE

New York, NY 10036 September 23, 2002

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

SIR:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 22, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 19-31, 34, 37, 39-41, 44, 47, 49-52, 55, 58 and 60-63.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-1540</u>. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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